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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Onondaga Thunder Bantam Travel Hockey Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Tier III 14U Title

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through disciplined practice, teamwork, and sportsmanship, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of hard work, and by encouraging a standard of healthy living; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Onondaga Thunder Bantam Travel Hockey Team upon the occasion of winning the New York State Tier III 14U Title; and

WHEREAS, The Onondaga Thunder Bantam Travel Hockey Team captured the New York State title, after beating Canandaigua during the Tier III 14U championship game on March 4, 2012, in Norfolk, finishing up the competition with a perfect 4-0 record; and

WHEREAS, No team can succeed without outstanding skill and talent throughout its entire roster; such is the case for the Onondaga Thunder Bantam Travel Hockey Team, which included Ryan Durkin, Connor Flanagan, Andrew Starrantino, Leland Powless, Drew Wyman, Chris Schneid, Eric Forderkonz, Grayson Burns, Cole Fowler, Adam Carman, Jake Etoll, Kyle Terotta, Zach Wisbey, Colton Francemone, Sean Linton, Zach Sheridan, and Garrett Zogby; and

WHEREAS, The talent displayed by the Onondaga Thunder Bantam Travel Hockey Team is due in great part to the constant encouragement and dedicated efforts of Head Coach Greg Burns and Assistant Coaches Eric Schneid and Russ Carman; and

WHEREAS, Participation in athletic competition instills the values of

teamwork, pride, and accomplishment, and the coaches and players of the Onondaga Thunder Bantam Travel Hockey Team have clearly contributed to the pride of their Central New York community; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Onondaga Thunder Bantam Travel Hockey Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Tier III 14U Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Onondaga Thunder Bantam Travel Hockey Team and Head Coach Greg Burns.